SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

1. The intended use of the material or service:

Purpose of material is a direct replacement of the engines currently installed in the SeaArk 34ft Dauntless vessel.

2. The critical or unique characteristics of the material or service which are mandatory for the intended use:

The SeaArk 34ft Dauntless currently in use by NECC has received major propulsion and hull reconfiguration and is no longer within factory specifications. The current hull of 34PB0806 has been designed to accommodate the QSB5.9-425 engine with the Twin Disk transmission and HJ292 water jet. The current configuration takes into account the weight of all components along with the vessel and keeping it within weight standards for Air Transport/Towing/Lifting. REQUESTED DELIVERY DATE IS 15 AUGUST 2015.

3. Reasons why <u>only</u> the selected source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of all other sources:

Mid-South Cummins, Marine Division is the area (Gulf Coast) representative for Cummins Engine.

4. Additional justification/comments:

Mid-South Cummins (Marine Division of Cummins Engines) worked with SeaArk in the development of the 34ft Dauntless vessel.

Department head/Commanding Officer:

Contracting Officer:

_Approved Disapproved

Date: 24 lug 15